# We care about the quality of home health care.

## How does your local home health agency compare?

Find this information and much more at www.medicare.gov.

	City	Patients who get better at bathing	Patients who get better at walking or moving around	Patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)
South Dakota State Average		54%	30%	28%
Avera Gregory Home Health Agen	Gregory	40%	22%	19%
Avera McKennan Home Care	Sioux Falls	41%	21%	13%
Avera Queen of Peace Home HIth	Mitchell	47%	28%	29%
Avera Sacred Heart Home Care S	Yankton	49%	27%	25%
Avera St Benedict Health Cent	Parkston	50%	34%	18%
Avera St Lukes Home Health	Aberdeen	49%	22%	17%
Brookings Hospital HHA	Brookings	44%	20%	20%
Coteau Des Prairies Hosp Home	Sisseton	72%	41%	33%
Deuel County Memorial Home Hea	Clear Lake	48%	29%	30%
Good Samaritan HH Outreach	Sioux Falls	53%	25%	31%
Huron Regional Medical Ctr HHA	Huron	71%	45%	40%
Interim Healthcare	Rapid City	65%	40%	32%
Interim Healthcare	Sioux Falls	82%	54%	12%
Kingsbury Memorial Home Health	Lake Preston	56%	31%	17%
Lookout Memorial Home Care	Spearfish	59%	36%	23%
Madison Home Care	Madison	56%	33%	27%
Mobridge Regional Hospital HH	Mobridge	59%	23%	22%
Prairie Lakes Home Care	Watertown	62%	37%	37%
Rapid City Reg Hosp Home Care	Rapid City	62%	30%	36%
St Mary's Home Health	Pierre	60%	33%	31%
St Michaels Hospital HHA	Tyndall	67%	28%	32%
State Home Care Services Inc	Sioux Falls	49%	38%	47%
State Home Care Srvcs-Subunit	Rapid City	56%	21%	18%
Sturgis Com HCC-Home Care	Sturgis	60%	31%	35%
Visiting Nurses Association	Sioux Falls	56%	34%	32%
West Winds Health Services	Timber Lake	57%	18%	31%
Westhills Village Home Health	Rapid City	43%	26%	30%
YMC Home Care	Yankton	42%	28%	16%

Actual data from home health agencies (rounded) in alphabetical order. All home health agencies may not be listed. Look at "Home Health Compare" at www.medicare.gov on the web for a complete list of Medicare-certified home health agencies in your area.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, believes that one way to improve the quality of care is to provide quality measures you can use to compare home health agencies.

### What is home health care?

Home health care is provided when you have a medical need for skilled nursing care and other services, like physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, and medical social services provided by a variety of skilled health care professionals at home. Home health care may help you reach and keep your best physical, mental, and social well-being.

### Why is this information important?

Quality measures, along with other information, can help you make decisions about home health care. The quality measures chosen by CMS give you an idea of

the quality of care given by each agency. These measures were chosen because they relate to activities that are important to help you continue to live at home.

#### More information?

CMS has more quality measures and other information to help you make decisions about home health care. Look at "Home Health Compare" at www.medicare.gov on the web, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also talk to your doctor or ask friends about their home health experiences.

CMS and South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (South Dakota's Quality Improvement Organization) are committed to work together with consumers, those who act on their behalf, the home health industry, and the State of South Dakota to improve the quality of care for home health care patients.





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